

# Arlington Human Rights Commission Agenda

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Senior Center – Lower Level Conference Room

8:00 p.m.

Robin Varghese, Chair

## Agenda

1. Citizen's Open Forum (15 minutes)
2. Welcome new commissioner – Mr. Douglass Davidoff
3. Paratransit Contract Administrator– James Nihan : Regarding Taxi Subsidy program for resident requiring wheelchair accessible taxis
4. Discussion with Town Manager – Adam W. Chapdelaine
5. Correspondence received: Police report – incident#13027746 – Neighbor dispute, racial slur allegedly used – see report attached to e-mail.
6. Subcommittee Reports:
  - a. School Liaison program – Sharon
  - b. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/10 year anniversary of Marriage Equality/Bill Shea Every Day Hero Award – Sheri/Christine/Stacey
  - c. Dialogues Schedule: Rescue in the Philippines & Miss Representation.
7. Finances review
  - a. Review last year's budget.
  - b. Budget update for this year.
8. October minutes to review – Vote: required.
9. Robert McKersie author reading –Chicago 1960's civil rights movement - David Davidoff
10. Administrative items:
  - a. Monthly update
  - b. Review Rapid Response list & Mailing/Contact List review
11. Incidents & Complaints:
12. New chair for 2014 – Robin will be Vice Chair for next year.
13. Update on "Books for Bill". – Library Dedication – update - Sheri
  - a. When shall we make our donation to the Thompson Library?
14. Book donation in honor of Nancy Sweeney – Progress update
15. Website/Facebook update - Post meeting dates for 2014, planned dates for dialogues, update Commissioner terms to include Mr. Davidoff
16. Outstanding Deliverables: -
  - a. FAQ's in light of updated website offerings.
  - b. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary highlights of commissions activities – status update

Next meeting – Wednesday December 18th at 8 pm – NOTE: Health and Human Services conference room located in the senior center (27 Maple St )